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1. OTHER FREE NATION VESSELS WITH COMMUNIST DOCUMENTED CREWMEN ON BOARD ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH PROCEDURES OUTLINED REFTEL (B) UNDER POLICY GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY NSDM 340 OF NOVEMBER 4, 1976. ADDITIONALLY, INTER-AGENCY PORT SECURITY COMMITTEE DETERMINED THAT NAMUCAR VESSELS, OWING TO PARTIAL CUBAN OWNERSHIP, WOULD BE SUBJECT TO SEARCH PRO-

CEDURES REGARDLESS OF PRESENCE OF CUBAN CREWMEN. LATTER DECISION BASED ON PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO COMMUNIST OWNED VESSELS CHARTERED BY FREE NATIONS WITH NO COMMUNIST CREWMEN ON BOARD.

2. EMBASSY CAN POINT OUT THAT, UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, OTHER FREE NATION VESSLES ARE ACCORDED SIMILAR TREATMENT AND NO OFFENSE IS INTENDED TO FRIENDLY NATIONS COMPRISING NAMUCAR. CHRISTOPHER

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